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- In the area of Onyang (127-02, 36-46) many unidentified North Korean vehicles were destroyed by U.S. aircraft on 11 and 12 July. Approximately one company of the 11 Regiment was seen moving south avoiding the roads.
- 2. On 11 July, 15,000 North Korean troops were sent south from Seoul wearing South Korean uniforms, carrying the South Korean flag, and traveling by truck. North Koreans were conscripting youths between the ages of 17 and 30, training them in their own districts in drill and the use of weapons through the People's Army.
- 3. North Korean agents carrying South Korean police and military passes are seeking refuge in houses in Secul claiming to be South Korean police and military personnel who have been left behind. If a person offers them help, he is tried by the People's Court with a penalty of death by shooting.
- 4. People's Army propaganda in Seoul is along the following lines: The U.S. helped CHIANG Kai-shek in China but withdrew when the Chinese Communist strength became apparent. The same thing will happen in Korea: When the North Koreans have pushed further south, the U.S. will withdraw support of South Korea with a resultant repetition of the China situation.

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